

This form **may** be used to report a late independent expenditure. This form must be filed by fax, telegram, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal delivery. **Regular mail may not be used.**

Any committee that makes independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a **single** candidate or a **single** ballot measure during the 16 days immediately prior to the election in which the candidate or measure is being voted on must file a late independent expenditure report.

“Independent Expenditure” Means

An “independent expenditure” is an expenditure made in connection with a communication (e.g., a billboard, advertisement, mailing) that expressly advocates the nomination, election, or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, or the qualification, passage, or defeat of a clearly identified measure, or taken as a whole and in context, unambiguously urges a particular result in an election but which is not made to—or at the behest of—the affected candidate or committee.

Where to File

File with the filing officer(s) who would receive campaign statements if you were a committee primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate or measure.

When to File

File **within 24 hours** of making the independent expenditure(s) and each time \$1,000 or more is spent to support or oppose a single candidate or measure during the 16 days immediately prior to the election in which the candidate or measure is being voted on.

How to Complete

Report Number. Assign a unique identifying number to each late independent expenditure report you file. You may use any number (such as 1, 2, 3, PR-1, PR-2, PR-3, etc.) and the report numbers do not have to be sequential.

Amendment. To amend a late independent expenditure report, assign a new unique identifying number as the Report Number, check the Amendment box, and enter the identifying number of the report you are amending.

Separate Form. Use a separate form for each candidate or measure supported or opposed. (Example: A committee makes an independent expenditure by running an advertisement opposing two candidates. The ad costs \$4,000 and features the candidates equally. The committee must file a separate late independent expenditure report for each candidate and disclose \$2,000 for each candidate.)

NOTE

Also report late independent expenditures on the next regular campaign statement filed. In addition, a Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report (Form 465) must be filed. Refer to the [Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act](#) for instructions.

Late Independent Expenditure Report

Type or print in ink.
Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.

LATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT

NAME OF FILER		Date of This Filing _____ Report No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Report No. _____ No. of Pages _____	Date Stamp	CALIFORNIA FORM 496 For Official Use Only
AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER	I.D. NUMBER (if applicable)			
STREET ADDRESS				
CITY	STATE ZIP CODE			

List Only One Candidate or Ballot Measure

NAME OF CANDIDATE SUPPORTED OR OPPOSED			NAME OF BALLOT MEASURE SUPPORTED OR OPPOSED		
OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD/DISTRICT NO.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	BALLOT NO./LETTER	JURISDICTION	SUPPORT OPPOSE

Independent Expenditures Made *Attach additional information on appropriately labeled continuation sheets.*

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT